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PART I—Section 3

Notifications relating to Non-Statutory Rules, Regulations, Orders and Resolutions issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

New Delhi, the 30th July 1955

No. 885.—An Army, Navy and Air Force examination for admission to the National Defence Academy for the 16th Course commencing in July 1956 will be held by the Union Public Service Commission at Allahabad, Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, Ludhiana, Madras, Nagpur Patna, Shillong and Jammu some time in January 1956.

2. Admission to the National Defence Academy will be made on the results of a written examination to be conducted by the Union Public Service Commission and an interview by a Services Selection Board.

3. The approximate number of vacancies to be offered for entry into the Academy as a result of this examination will be 171 for the Army and the Navy and 50 for the Air Force. This is only a provisional estimate and is, therefore, liable to alteration.

Candidates should indicate in the application form their order of preference if they wish to compete for more than one Service. Due consideration will be given to the preference expressed by a candidate at the time of his application, but the Government of India reserves power to assign him to any Service or branch of Service taking into consideration the vacancies available in each Service or branch and the aptitude of the candidate.

NOTE 1.—Ratings (including boys and artificer apprentices) of the Indian Navy must give Indian Navy as their first preference.

NOTE 2.—Candidates who have applied for the Indian Navy Examination for admission as Special Entry Cadets into the Indian Navy or Indian Air Force Examination for admission into the Air Force College must exercise their final option before admission to the National Defence Academy course. After admission, they will be considered neither for Special Entry in the Navy, nor for direct commission in the Air Force.

4. A candidate must be an unmarried male and must either be—

- (a) a citizen of India, or
- (b) a subject of Sikkim, or
- (c) a person who has migrated from Pakistan or from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir with the intention of permanently settling down in India, or
- (d) a subject of Nepal or of a Portuguese or former French possession in India.

NOTE 1.—The appointment of candidates in categories (c) and (d) above will be subject to the issue of certificates of eligibility in their favour by the Government of India. Certificates of eligibility will not however be necessary in the case of candidates belonging to any of the following categories:—

- (1) Persons who migrated to India from Pakistan before 19th July 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then;
- (2) persons who migrated to India from Pakistan after 18th July 1948 but before 30th September 1948 and had got themselves registered as citizens within the time allowed.
- (3) Gorkha subjects of Nepal; and

- (4) non-citizens who entered service under the Union before the commencement of the Constitution, viz., 26th January 1950, and who have continued in such service since then. Any such person who re-entered or may re-enter such service with a break, after the 26th January 1950, will however require certificates of eligibility in the usual way.

NOTE 2.—A widower or a person who has divorced his wife cannot be treated as an unmarried male for the purpose of the above rule.

5. Candidates should be medically fit in all respects. A number of qualified candidates are rejected subsequently on medical grounds. Candidates are, therefore, advised in their own interest to get themselves medically examined before submitting their applications, to avoid disappointment at the final stage. The development of the candidate should be such that by the time he attains the age of 17, he will reach the standards of medical fitness shown in Appendix III.

A sufficient number of suitable candidates recommended by the Services Selection Board will be medically examined by a Board of Service Doctors. A candidate who is not declared fit by the Medical Board will not be admitted to the Academy. The mere fact that the medical examination has been carried out by a Board of Service Doctors will not mean or imply that the candidate has been finally selected.

6. Candidates must undertake not to marry until they complete their full training at the National Defence Academy and later on at the parent Service Establishment. A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his application, though successful at the ensuing or any subsequent examination will not be selected for training and a candidate who marries while under training shall be discharged and will be liable to refund all expenditure incurred on him by the Government.

7. Candidates for admission to the examination must have been born not earlier than the 2nd January, 1939, and not later than 1st July, 1941.

The prescribed age limits can in no case be relaxed.

8. Candidates must have passed one of the following examinations or possess one of the following certificates. Attention is, however, invited to Notes (i), (ii) and (iii) below.

- (a) the Matriculation Examination of a recognised Indian University;
- (b) an examination accepted by any such University as equivalent to Matriculation Examination for the purpose of admission to a university course;
- (c) an examination held by a State Education Board at the end of the Secondary School Course for the award of a School Leaving, Secondary School, High School or any other Certificate which is accepted by the Government of that State as equivalent to Matriculation Certificate for entry into its services;
- (d) the Cambridge School Certificate Examination;
- (e) any other examination which may be recognised by the Union Public Service Commission as equivalent to the above;

- (f) the Indian Army Special Certificate of Education;
- (g) the French Government School Examination 'Brevet Elementaire' or 'Brevet d' Enseignement Primaire de Langue Indienne' subject to the production of a certificate of proficiency in English from the Director of Public Instruction in any of the States of the Indian Union;
- (h) the Higher Educational Test of the Indian Navy;
- (i) Tenth Class Certificate from the Technical Higher Secondary School of the Delhi Polytechnic;
- (j) Tenth Class Certificate from a Higher Secondary School in Delhi/Simla;
- (k) Junior examination of the Jamia Millia Islamia, Delhi, in the case of *bona fide* resident students of the Jamia only;
- (l) Bengal (Science) School Certificate;
- (m) the Anglo-Vernacular School Leaving Certificate (Burma) with eligibility for University course;
- (n) the Burma High School Final Examination Certificate with eligibility for University course;
- (o) European High School Examination held by the State Governments;
- (p) Ceylon Senior School Certificate Examination;
- (q) School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Government of Nepal;
- (r) T.S. "Dufferin" Final Passing out Certificate;
- (s) Post War School Leaving Certificate of Burma;
- (t) Certificate granted by the East Bengal Secondary Education Board, Dacca;
- (u) Advanced class (Indian Navy) Examination;
- (v) Vidyadhikari diploma of Gurukul University Kangri, Haridwar. (From 31st December, 1949);
- (w) Adhikari Diploma of Gurukul University, Brindaban. (From 8th May, 1948).

NOTE (i).—In the case of cadets of the Prince of Wales Military College a certificate from the Principal to the effect that the cadet has reached the "Matriculation Pass" standard of education will be accepted.

NOTE (ii).—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the examinations the passing of which would render them eligible to appear at this examination may also apply for admission to the examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of having passed that examination as soon as possible and in any case before the final result is published.

NOTE (iii).—Students of Public Schools or of schools which prepare specially for Cambridge School Certificate Examination who are due to appear at the Cambridge School Certificate Examination to be held in December 1956 are also eligible to apply for this examination provided they can submit a certificate from the Headmaster/Principal of the School that they are due to appear at the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in December 1956 and that they have attained the Matriculation standard of education.

9. Candidates who were admitted to an earlier Joint Services Wing course but were removed from the National Defence Academy shall not be admitted to this examination. Applications from candidates who are allowed to resign from the Academy on compassionate grounds will, however, be considered on merit.

10. The decision of the Union Public Service Commission as to the eligibility or otherwise of a candidate shall be final.

11. A candidate found guilty of impersonation or of submitting fabricated documents or documents which have been tampered with or of making statements which are incorrect or false or suppressing material information or of using or attempting to use unfair means in the examination hall or otherwise resorting to any other irregular or improper means for obtaining admission to the examination may, in addition to rendering himself liable to a criminal prosecution be debarred either permanently or for a specified period:—

- (a) by the Commission from admission to any examination or appearance at any interview held by the Commission for selection of candidates; and
- (b) by the Central Government from employment under the Government.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Union Public Service Commission.

13. Any attempt on the part of a candidate to obtain support for his candidature by any means may disqualify him for admission.

14. The maximum number of candidates to be admitted to the examination may, at the discretion of the Commission be limited to such number as the Commission may decide. If a limit is imposed and the number of candidates exceeds that limit, the Union Public Service Commission shall select from among the applicants those who shall be admitted to the examination and shall have regard in so doing to the suitability of the applicants for admission to the Academy.

15. The examination will be conducted by the Commission in the manner prescribed in Appendix I to the Notification.

16. Candidates must pay the fees prescribed in Appendix II. No claim for a refund of these fees will ordinarily be entertained except to the extent stated in the Appendix, nor can they be held in reserve for any other examination or selection.

17. The Union Public Service Commission shall prepare a list of candidates in order of their merit as disclosed by the aggregate marks awarded to each candidate at the written examination. The candidates who obtain qualifying marks at the written examination shall appear before a Services Selection Board, where candidates for the Army/Navy will be assessed in Officer Potentialities, while those for the Air Force in Pilot Aptitude as well as Officer Potentialities. The maximum number of marks obtainable at the Services Selection Boards will be 900. To qualify for the Army/Navy, candidates must secure the minimum qualifying marks both at the written examination and in the Officer Potentialities Tests. Candidates for the Air Force, in addition to qualifying in the written examination must also separately secure minimum qualifying marks in the Pilot Aptitude and the Officer Potentialities Tests. Air Force candidates failing to qualify in the Pilot Aptitude Test will not be considered for the Air Force. Subject to these conditions, the qualified candidates will then be placed in the order of merit on the basis of total marks secured by them in the written examination and the Services Selection Board tests in two separate lists—one for the Army and the Navy and the other for the Air Force. The final selection for admission to the National Defence Academy will be made in order of merit depending on the number of vacancies for each Service.

Candidates will appear before the Services Selection Board, and undergo the tests thereat, at their own risk and will not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from Government in respect of any injury which they may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to them at a Services Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise. Parents or guardians of the candidates will be required to sign a certificate to this effect on the form appended to the application. Candidates when called for interview by a Services Selection Board or for subsequent training will be eligible for travelling allowance in accordance with the rules then in force. Candidates who have previously been before a Services Selection Board for the same type of Commission are not entitled to travelling allowance on subsequent occasions.

Success at the examination confers no right to admission to the Academy.

A candidate must satisfy the Union Public Service Commission and the appointing authority that he is suitable in all respects for admission to the Academy.

18. Candidates finally selected will undergo a three year course at the National Defence Academy. After this three-year training, the successful candidates will undergo further specialised training for the Service for which they may be selected. While at the National Defence Academy, cadets will be subject to the discipline of the Academy.

19. Before the candidate joins the Academy, the parent or guardian will be required to sign:—

- (a) A certificate to the effect that he fully understands that he or his son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which his son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of the training to be undergone by him at the Academy, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.

- (b) A bond to the effect that, if for any reasons considered within the control of the candidate, he wishes to withdraw before the completion of the course, or fails to accept a commission if offered, he will be liable to refund the whole or such portion of the cost of tuition, food, clothing and pay and allowances received, as may be decided upon by Government.

20. The cost of training including accommodation, books, uniforms, boarding and medical treatment will be borne by the Government. Parents or guardians of cadets will, however, be required to meet their pocket and other private expenses. Normally these expenses are not likely to exceed Rs. 30 p.m. If in any case a cadet's parent or guardian is unable to meet wholly or partly even this expenditure, financial assistance upto Rs. 30 p.m. may be granted by the Government. No cadet whose parent or guardian has an income of Rs. 300 p.m. or above would be eligible for the grant of the financial assistance.

A candidate desirous of securing financial assistance should, immediately after his final selection, submit an application through the District Magistrate of his District, who will, with his recommendation forward the application to the Ministry of Defence, Government of India.

21. Candidates finally selected for training at the Academy will be required to deposit the following amount with the Commandant, National Defence Academy, on arrival there:—

(a) Candidates not applying for Government financial aid.

(i) Pocket allowance for five months at Rs.30/- per month	Rs. 150/-
(ii) For items of clothing and equipment	Rs. 400/-
Total	Rs. 550/-

(b) Candidates applying for Government financial aid.

(i) Pocket allowance for two months at Rs. 30/- per month	Rs. 60/-
(ii) For items of clothing and equipment	Rs. 115/-
Total	Rs. 175/-

22. The following scholarships are tenable at the National Defence Academy:—

1. **PARSIURAM BHAI PATWARDHAN Scholarship.**—This scholarship is awarded to cadets from Maharashtra and Karnatak. The value of one scholarship is upto a maximum of Rs. 1,000 per annum for the duration of a cadet's stay at the National Defence Academy, subject to the cadet making satisfactory progress. The scholarship will also be available at the Army, Naval or Air Force training establishments where a cadet may be sent for further training after he has completed his training at the National Defence Academy. The cadets who are granted this scholarship will not be entitled to any other financial assistance from the Government.

2. **MAHARAJA JAGADDIPENDRA NARAYAN Scholarship.**—This scholarship of the value of Rs. 360 per annum is granted to a needy cadet who fails to secure any financial assistance from the Government and is paid on completion of a term at the National Defence Academy. The scholarship is sanctioned by the Government on a means-cum-merit basis.

3. **COLONEL KENDAL FRANK'S MEMORIAL Scholarship.**—This scholarship is of the value of Rs. 360 per annum and is granted to a Maratha cadet who should be the son of an ex-serviceman. The scholarship is in addition to any financial assistance from the Government.

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APPENDIX I

Papers will be set on the following subjects:—

Subject	Time	Maximum marks
English	2½ hours	300
General Knowledge & Current Affairs	2½ "	300
Mathematics I	2 "	150
Mathematics II	2 "	150

2. All papers must be answered in English unless otherwise expressly stated.

3. Candidates must write the papers in their own hand. In no circumstances will they be allowed the help of an amanuensis (scribe) to write down answers for them.

4. The Commission have discretion to fix qualifying marks in any or all the subjects at the examination.

5. From the marks assigned to candidates in each subject, such deduction will be made as the Commission may consider necessary in order to secure that no credit is allowed for merely superficial knowledge.

6. Deductions up to 5 per cent. of the maximum marks for written subjects will be made for illegible handwriting.

7. Credit will be given for orderly, effective and exact expression combined with due economy of words in all subjects of the examination.

Standard and Syllabus of the examination

The standard of the papers will approximately be the same as that of the Matriculation examination.

ENGLISH—

Questions may be asked on any of the following:—

- An exercise in composition to test the candidate's ability to write simple and grammatically correct English.
- A simple prose passage to be condensed by the candidate with the object of testing comprehension and expression.
- Correction of sentences.
- Reported Speech, Questions and Commands.
- Use of simple words having similar pronunciation but different meanings and common phrases.

GENERAL KNOWLEDGE—

The paper will be divided into two parts:

Part A—dealing mainly with Current Affairs and History.

Part B—dealing with Science and Geography.

The following syllabus is designed to indicate the scope of each subject included in this paper. The topics mentioned are not to be regarded as exhaustive and questions on topics of similar nature not mentioned in the syllabus may also be asked. Candidates' answers are expected to show their intelligent understanding of the question and not knowledge of any text book.

PART A

Current Events.—Knowledge of important events that have happened in India during the past two years. India's system of Government. Important measures of legislation whether undertaken by the Central or State Legislature. Broad questions of India's Policy relating to foreign affairs. Questions set will test the factual knowledge of candidates.

World events of international importance. Important personalities, both Indian and foreign. Sports and other cultural activities of outstanding importance.

Indian History.—Broad outline knowledge of Indian History. Knowledge of India's ancient culture and civilization as disclosed by monuments, ancient buildings and masterpieces of literature. Growth of self-government. Main stages in the national movement leading to Independence.

World History.—Elementary knowledge of major events in world history. Reforms or national movements such as represented by the French Revolution, Industrial Revolution in the U.K., the American War of Independence, the foundation of U.S.S.R., World Wars I and II Modern freedom movements in Asia.

PART B

SCIENCE—

Physics.—Physical properties and states of matter and simple measurements of mass, weight, density and specific gravity.

Motion of object: Velocity, acceleration, force, gravity.

Effects of heat, measurement of temperature, transference of heat, change of state.

Rectilinear propagation of light, phenomenon of reflection and refraction.

Natural and artificial magnets—properties of a magnet.

Electricity, static and current, conductors, and non-conductors, heating, lighting and magnetic effects of currents.

Chemistry.—Physical and chemical changes, elements, mixtures and compounds, chemical properties of air, chemical composition of water, Preparation and properties of Oxygen, Hydrogen and Nitrogen, Acids, Bases and Salts; Carbon, Coal, Carbon-di-oxide.

Elementary knowledge of the human body and its important Organs.

Names and use of common animals, trees, plants, flowers, birds and minerals.

Common epidemics, their causes, means of prevention and cure.

Eminent scientists and their achievements.

GEOGRAPHY—

The shape and movements of the earth. Time, Night and Day and the Seasons, Climate and Weather—the main climatic and vegetation regions. The Earth's crust-erosion, transportation and deposition, earthquakes and volcanoes Tides and Ocean currents. Maps.

Human occupations and activities in relation to Geographical factors.

The Geography of India with special reference to the above.

METHEMATICS

Paper I

Arithmetic.—Vulgar and decimal fractions and the extraction of square roots. Ratio and proportion, percentages, averages, profit and loss, simple and compound interests. Conversions of various systems of weights and measures. Problems involving time and distance (unitary method).

Stocks and shares omitted.

Mensuration.—Determination of areas and volumes associated with rectangular blocks, circular cylinder, cone and sphere. (Practical problems involving these would be given and if necessary formulae may be given).

Paper II

Algebra.—Elementary basic operations—use of brackets—H.C.F., L.C.M., Fractions—Factors—Remainder theorem, Ratio and Proportion, Variation Indices and Surds (Elementary only). Equations of first and second degree and easy simultaneous equations involving two unknowns. Practical problems.

Graphs.—Idea of graphs—Interpolation—Solution of easy quadratic and simultaneous equations.

Geometry.—A thorough understanding of plane Geometry with special emphasis on:—

- (i) Properties of angles at a point.
- (ii) Parallel Lines.
- (iii) Angles of triangle.
- (iv) Congruency of triangles.
- (v) Properties of angles, sides and diagonals of a parallelogram, rhombus, rectangles, square and trapezium.
- (vi) Circle and its properties including tangents and normals.
- (vii) Cyclic quadrilaterals.
- (viii) Idea of Projection.
- (ix) Similar triangles.
- (x) Practical problems and constructions involving use of geometrical instruments, viz. bisection of an angle and straight line, construction of perpendiculars, parallel lines or triangles, tangents to circles, inscribed and circumscribed circles of triangle.

APPENDIX II

Fees

Candidates who obtain application forms, etc., from the Union Public Service Commission must pay Rs. 36/8/- (Rs. 8/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) with the application. Those who obtain application forms etc., from other authorities must pay Rs. 37/8/- Rs. 9/6/- in the case of Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) with the application.

NOTE 1.—Only a Treasury Receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Orders payable to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, for this amount will be accepted. The Commission cannot accept the fee in cash or by cheque.

NOTE 2.—No claim for a refund of this fee will ordinarily be entertained, nor can it be held in reserve for any other examination or selection. A refund of Rs. 30/- (Rs. 7/8/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) will however be made to candidates who are not admitted to the examination by the Commission or who secure 30 per cent. or more marks in the aggregate of the written papers.

NOTE 3.—The Commission may at their discretion remit the prescribed fee where they are satisfied that the applicant is *bona fide* displaced person from Pakistan or from the unliberated areas of Jammu and Kashmir and is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee.

NOTE 4.—The children of Junior Commissioned Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and other ranks of the Army and equivalent ranks in the Indian Navy and Indian Air Force studying in the King George's Schools whose applications are forwarded by the Principals with the recommendation that the applicants may be expected to secure at least 30 per cent. of the aggregate marks of the written papers are not required to pay any fee.

APPENDIX III

PHYSICAL STANDARDS FOR ADMISSION TO THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

To be passed fit for admission to the National Defence Academy a candidate must be in good physical and mental health and free from any disability likely to interfere with the efficient performance of duty.

2. It will however be ensured that:

- (a) there is no evidence of weak constitution, imperfect development, serious malformation or obesity.
- (b) there is no maldevelopment or impairment of function of the bones or joints.
- (c) there is no impediment of speech.
- (d) there is no malformation of the head, deformity from fracture or depression of the bones of the skull.
- (e) there is no impaired hearing, discharge from or disease of either ear, unhealed perforation of the tympanic membranes or signs of acute or chronic suppurative otitis media or evidence of radical or modified radical mastoid operation.
- (f) there is no disease of the bones or cartilages of the nose or nasal polypus or disease of the nasopharynx.
- (g) there are no enlarged glands in the neck and other parts of the body and that the thyroid gland is normal.

N.B.—Scars of operations for the removal of tuberculosis glands are not a cause for rejection provided that there has been no active disease within the preceding 5 years and the chest is clinically and radiologically clear.

- (h) there is no disease of the throat, palate, tonsils or gums or disease or injury affecting the normal function of either mandibular joint.

N.B.—Simple hypertrophy of the tonsils, if there is no history of attacks of tonsillitis, is not a cause for rejection.

- (i) there is no sign of functional or organic disease of the heart and blood vessels.
- (j) there is no evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis or previous history of this disease or any other chronic disease of the lungs.
- (k) there is no evidence of any disease of the digestive system including any abnormality of the liver and spleen.
- (l) there is no hernia or tendency thereto.
- (m) there is no hydrocele, or definite varicoele or any other disease or defect of the genital organs.

N.B.—A candidate who has been operated for a hydrocele will be accepted if there are no abnormalities of the cord and testicle and there is no evidence of filariasis.

- (n) there is no fistula and/or fissure of the anus or evidence of haemorrhoids.
- (o) there is no disease of the kidneys. Cases showing albuminuria or glycosuria will not be accepted.
- (p) there is no disease of the skin unless temporary or trivial. Scars which by their extent or position cause or are likely to cause disability or marked disfigurement are a cause for rejection.
- (q) there is no active, latent or congenital venereal disease.
- (r) there is no history or evidence of mental disease. Candidates suffering from epilepsy, incontinence of urine, or enuresis will not be accepted.

- (s) there is no squint or morbid condition of the eye or of the lids which is liable to a risk of aggravation or recurrence.

- (t) there is no active trachoma or its complications.

N.B.—Remedial operations are to be performed prior to entry. No guarantee is given of ultimate acceptance and it should be clearly understood by the candidates that the decision whether an operation is desirable or necessary is one to be made by his private medical adviser. The Govt. will accept no liability regarding the result of operation or any expense incurred.

3. Standards for Height, Weight and Chest measurements.

- (a) **Height** (i) The height of a candidate will be measured by making him stand against the standard with his feet together. The weight should be thrown on the heels and not on the toes or outer sides of the feet. He will stand erect without rigidity and with the heels, calves, buttocks and shoulders touching the standard; the chin will be depressed to bring the vertex of the head level under the horizontal bar, and the height will be recorded in inches and quarter parts thereof.

- (ii) Height standards for candidates of the different age will normally be.

Age	Minimum height in inches
15-16 years	62
over 16 years	63

The minimum height in respect of Gorkha, Nepalese, Asamese and Garhwali candidates may be reduced by 2"

- (iii) **Air Force only**.—To meet the special requirements for training as a pilot, the minimum height and leg length will be:—

Height	...	64"
Leg length	...	Hip to Heel 39"

N.B.—On account of the lower age of candidates a margin of upto 2" in height and 1" in leg length may be given, provided it is certified by the Medical Board that the candidate is likely to grow and come up to the required standard on completion of his training at the National Defence Academy.

- (b) **Weight** (i) Height and weight will be taken with candidates fully stripped. It is not possible to lay down precise standards for weight in relation to height and age. But a 10% departure from the average is permissible at the discretion of the medical board. In recording weight fractions of a pound will not be noted.

- (ii) A table showing correlation between height, age and average weight is given below for guidance.

Age period	15-16	16-17	17-18
Height (inches)	Weight (Lbs)	Weight (Lbs)	Weight (Lbs)
62	96		
63	99	103	
64	102	106	110
65	106	110	114
66	108	112	116
67	112	116	120
68	116	120	124
69	120	124	128
70	124	128	132
71	129	133	137
72	134	138	142

(c) **Chest**.—The chest should be well developed with a minimum range of expansion of 2 inches. The candidate's chest will be measured by making him stand erect with his feet together, and his arms raised over his head. The tape will be so adjusted round the chest that its upper edge touches the inferior angles of the shoulder-blades behind, and its lower edge the upper part of the nipples in front. The arms will then be lowered to hang loosely by the side. Care will be

taken that the shoulders are not thrown upwards or backwards so as to displace the tape. The candidate will then be directed to take a deep inspiration several times, and maximum and minimum expansions of the chest will be carefully noted. The minimum and maximum will then be recorded in inches thus 33, 34 35 36 etc.

In recording the measurements, fractions of less than half an inch should not be noted.

4. Dental condition

It should be ensured that a sufficient number of natural and sound teeth are present for efficient mastication.

- (a) A candidate must have a minimum of 14 dental points to be acceptable. In order to assess the dental condition of an individual, points are allotted as under for teeth in good apposition with corresponding teeth in the other jaw.

- (i) Central incisor, lateral incisor, canine, 1st and 2nd premolar and under—developed 3rd molar 1 point each.

- (ii) 1st and 2nd molar and fully developed third molar 2 points each.

When all 32 teeth are present, there will be a total count of 22 points.

- (b) The following teeth in good functional apposition must be present in each jaw.

- (i) Any 4 of the 6 anteriors.

- (ii) Any 6 of the 10 posteriors.

- (c) Candidates suffering from severe pyorrhoea will be rejected. Where the state of pyorrhoea is such that in the opinion of the dental officer, it can be cured without extraction of teeth, the candidate may be accepted.

5. Visual Standards

- (a) Visual acuity

	Standard I	
	Better Eye	Worse Eye
Distant vision	V=6/6	V=6/9 correctable to 6/6
Near vision	Reads 0.5 or J1	Reads 0.5 or J1
	Standard II	
	Better Eye	Worse Eye
Distant vision	V=6/12 Correctable to 6/6	V=6/18 Correctable to 6/9
Near vision	Reads 0.5 or J1	Reads 0.5 or J1
	Standard III	
	Better Eye	Worse Eye
Distant vision	V=6/24 Correctable to 6/6	V=6/24 Correctable to 6/12
Near vision	Reads 0.5 or J1	Reads 0.5 or J1

- (b) Colour vision . safe or defective safe

Field of vision . Normal in each eye as tested by confrontation test.

- (c) Requirements for the services.

ARMY—VS III—(Minimum Standard)

NAVY—(i) VS I except that it is not essential for the vision in the worse eye to be correctable to 6/6.

- (ii) Special requirements

Night vision standard.—Candidates who fail to secure Grade II (eleven) are to be rejected.

Heterophoria.—Must not exceed

Exophoria } 6 prism dioptre
Esophoria }
Hyperphoria } 1 prism dioptre

Limits of hypermetropia.—(under homotropine)

Better Eye

Hypermetropia 1.50 dioptries

Simple Hypermetropic astigmatism 0.75 "

Compound hypermetropic astigmatism The error in the mere hypermetropic meridian must not exceed 1.5 dioptres of which not more than 0.75 dioptre may be due to astigmatism.

Worse Eye

Hypermetropia 2.5 dioptres.

Simple Hypermetropic astigmatism 1.5 "

Compound Hypermetropic astigmatism. The error in the mere hypermetropic meridian must not exceed 2.5 dioptres of which not more than 1.00 dioptre may be due to astigmatism.

Colour Perception Standard I

AIR FORCE—(i) VS I—No glasses will be worn.

(ii) Special requirements

Ocular muscle balance—Heterophoria must not exceed

Exophoria—6 prism dioptre

Esophoria—6 " "

Hypophoria—1 " "

Binocular vision—Normal as tested on Red Green test and Bishop Harman test

If 2.5 prism dioptre of esophoria is present on the Red Green test together with 2.25 D hypermetropia it will be a cause for rejection.

6. Hearing Standard

Hearing will be tested by speech test. Where required audiometric records will be also taken.

(a) Speech Test

The candidate should be able to hear a forced whisper with each ear separately standing with his back to the examiner at a distance of 20 feet in a reasonably quiet room. The examiner should whisper with the residual air; that is to say at the end of an ordinary expiration.

(b) Audiometric Record..

The candidate will have no loss of hearing in either ear at frequencies 128 to 4096 cycles per second. (Audiometry reading between +10 and -10).

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Instruction to candidates regarding the filling and submission of application form for the examination for entry into the National Defence Academy.

1. A copy each of the Notice, the Rules, the Application Form and other papers relating to the examination is attached. Candidates should consult them to see if they are eligible before filling the application form or paying the prescribed fee. The conditions prescribed cannot be relaxed.

2. The enclosed application form must be filled in the candidate's own handwriting and all answers should be given in words. It should be submitted direct to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission, Dholpur House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. A Government servant (whether in a permanent or temporary capacity) must submit his application through the Head of the Department or Office concerned. A candidate employed in Army, Navy or Air Force must submit his application through his Commanding Officer who will, if he considers the candidate eligible forward it to the Union Public Service Commission with his recommendations, *vide* Section "C" of the application form.

Applications of eligible candidates will not be withheld even if the candidates are not recommended. This is, however, not applicable to ratings (including boys and artificer apprentices) of the Indian Navy. They must give Indian Navy as their first preference and their applications will be entertained only if recommended by their Commanding Officers.

Cadets of the Prince of Wales Military College, Dehra Dun and students of King George's Schools, should submit their applications through the Principal of the College/School.

No application received by the Commission after the date prescribed in the Notice will be accepted.

No candidate may make more than one application in respect of the examination.

3. Applications should be sent by registered post. If a candidate sends his application by post and desires an acknowledgment, he must send the application "Registered acknowledgment due".

4. A candidate who is found to have knowingly furnished any particulars which are false or to have suppressed material information will be disqualified and, if appointed, will be liable to dismissal.

5. A candidate must send the following documents with his application:—

(i) A treasury receipt or CROSSED Indian Postal Orders payable to Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office for Rs. 37/8/- (Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes), but candidates who obtain application forms, etc., from the Union Public Service Commission on payment of Re. 1 need send only Rs. 36/8/- (Rs. 8/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes).

(ii) A Certificate of Age.

(iii) A Certificate of Educational Qualification.

(iv) Two copies of recent passport size photograph of the candidate.

Details of the documents mentioned in items (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are given below:—

(i) A treasury receipt or CROSSED Indian Postal Orders for the prescribed fee. The amount may be deposited in the nearest Government Treasury, or in a branch of the State Bank of India, or in a State Treasury authorised to transact business on behalf of Government (Amount deposited at Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi, or Madras should be deposited in the Reserve Bank of India instead of in the State Bank of India). The Treasury or Bank should be asked to credit it to the account head "XXXVI—Miscellaneous Department, Examination fees, Receipts of the Union Public Service Commission". CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT THEY ARE ELIGIBLE AND MUST DECIDE DEFINITELY TO APPLY BEFORE DEPOSITING THIS FEE IN THE TREASURY. THE FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED IN ANY CIRCUMSTANCES WHATEVER ONCE AN APPLICATION HAS BEEN CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION NOR WILL IT BE HELD IN RESERVE FOR ANY OTHER EXAMINATION OR SELECTION. The name of the examination and of the treasury at which the fee is deposited should be clearly entered in the treasury receipt. The treasury receipt should be on the form pertaining to Central Government transactions and should be obtained from the treasury at which the fee is deposited. If, however, the blue form is not available in the treasury the ordinary form hitherto employed should be used.

NOTE 1.—Candidates who are in the United Kingdom, the United States of America, Canada, Australia, Ceylon, Pakistan, Burma, or Malaya at the time of submitting their application should deposit the amount of the prescribed fee (the equivalent fee of Rs. 37/8/-, Rs. 9/6/- in the case of candidates belonging to Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes) in the office of India's High Commissioner, Ambassador or Representative as the case may be, in that country and forward the receipt from that office.

NOTE 2.—Cash or cheques will not be accepted by the Union Public Service Commission.

NOTE 3.—All Postal Orders should bear the signature of the Issuing Post Master and a clear stamp of the Issuing Post Office. All Postal Orders should be CROSSED and made payable to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission at New Delhi Post Office. In no case will Postal Orders payable at any other Post Office be accepted. Defaced or mutilated Postal Orders will also not be accepted.

NOTE 4.—An application not accompanied by a treasury receipt or CROSSED Indian Postal Orders for the prescribed fee will be summarily rejected and no explanation for inability to send the treasury receipt or the Indian Postal Orders with the application will be considered. This does not apply to displaced persons seeking remission of the fee *vide* paragraph 8 below.

(ii) A Certificate of Age—The only proof of age ordinarily accepted by the Commission is the age or

date of birth entered in the Matriculation Certificate or in the Secondary School Leaving Certificate, or in a certificate recognised by an Indian University as equivalent to Matriculation or in an extract from a Register of Matriculates maintained by a University, which extract must be certified by the proper authority of the University. The expression Matriculation Certificate in this part of the instructions must be understood as including these alternative certificates.

Candidates will thus understand that the Matriculation Certificate is required in all cases as evidence of age, and it must invariably be sent to the Commission in original with a copy thereof, together with the application.

Sometimes the Matriculation Certificate only shows the age by completed years or completed years and months. In such cases the candidate must send in addition to the Matriculation Certificate an original certificate together with a copy thereof from the Headmaster of the High School from where he matriculated showing the date of his birth or his exact age as recorded in the school admission register. An Anglo-Indian or an Indian Christian, may send his original baptismal or birth registration certificate together with a copy thereof instead of the headmaster's certificate.

If the Matriculation or equivalent certificate has not been issued to a candidate he should submit along with his application an age certificate from the Headmaster of the School from where he appeared in the Matriculation or equivalent examination. Such a candidate will be required to submit his original Matriculation or equivalent certificate before he is admitted to the National Defence Academy. He will be disqualified if later on it is found that the date of birth claimed by him in the application differs from that entered in his Matriculation or equivalent certificate unless the discrepancy is explained to the satisfaction of the Union Public Service Commission.

Candidates are warned that unless complete proof of age as laid down in these instructions is sent with an application, the application may be rejected. Further, they are warned that if the date of birth stated in the application is inconsistent with the age shown in the Matriculation Certificate and no explanation is offered, the application may be rejected (*vide* Note 4 below).

NOTE 1.—A candidate who holds a completed Secondary School Leaving Certificate need submit with the original a copy of only the page containing entries relating to age.

NOTE 2.—A transfer certificate from a school or college will not be accepted as evidence of age.

NOTE 3.—The Age and Nationality Certificate issued by some State authorities is not required.

NOTE 4.—Ordinarily, the Commission do not accept a date of birth other than that proved or supported by the Matriculation Certificate. If they do so, they require not only convincing proof of the date claimed but also a satisfactory explanation of the incorrect entry in the Matriculation Certificate. When once a date of birth has been claimed and accepted by the Commission for the purpose of admission to an examination/Selection no change will be allowed at a subsequent examination. Candidates who wish to challenge the entry of their age in a Matriculation Certificate, must do so at the first opportunity. In such cases, a candidate must send direct to the Union Public Service Commission all the evidence on which he bases his claim, together with his application.

NOTE 5.—Cadets of the Prince of Wales Military College, Dehra Dun and Students of the King George's Schools must submit a certificate of age from the principal of the College/School and no other certificate as evidence of age will be required.

(iii) A certificate of Educational Qualification.—Candidates must submit a certificate or diploma in original with a copy thereof, showing that he has one of the qualifications prescribed in the Rules. The certificate submitted must be one issued by the authority (i.e. University or other examining body) awarding the particular qualification. If such a certificate or diploma is not submitted the candidate must explain its absence and submit such other evidence in original as he can to support his claim to the requisite qualifications. The Commission will consider this evidence on its merits but do not bind themselves to accept it as sufficient.

NOTE 1.—Candidates who have appeared or intend to appear at any of the examinations the passing of which would render them eligible to appear at this examination may also apply for admission to the examination. The applications of such candidates will be accepted provisionally and they will be required to furnish proof of having passed that examination as

soon as possible and in any case before the final result is published.

NOTE 2.—Students of Public Schools or Schools which prepare boys for Cambridge School Certificate Examination, who are due to appear at Cambridge School Certificate Examination to be held in December 1956, should submit a certificate from the Headmaster/Principal of the school that they are due to appear at the Cambridge School Certificate Examination in December 1956 and that they have attained the Matriculation Standard of education.

NOTE 3.—Cadets of the Prince of Wales Military College should submit a certificate from the Principal to the effect that they have reached 'Matriculation Pass' standard of education.

NOTE 4.—In exceptional cases a candidate who has been prevented from obtaining a Matriculation Certificate or its equivalent for reasons beyond his control may at the discretion of the Commission be admitted to the examination provided that he produces a certificate from a Gazetted Officer of the Central or State Government or a Principal or Headmaster specifying the institution where he studied up to the Matric class, the University or Board which was holding the Matriculation Examination, whether admission certificate was issued to him and the reasons which prevented him from taking the examination.

(iv) Two copies of photograph.—The candidate must submit two passport size copies of his recent photograph, one of which should be pasted on the first page of the application form and the other copy should be firmly attached with the application form. Each copy of the photograph should be signed in ink on the front side by the candidate.

N.B.—Candidates are warned that if an application is incompletely or wrongly filled or is not accompanied by any one of the documents mentioned above without a reasonable explanation for its absence having been given, the application will be summarily rejected and that no appeal against its rejection will be entertained. The documents not submitted with the application should be sent soon after the submission of the application, and in any case they must reach the Commission's office one month before the date of commencement of the examination. Otherwise candidature for the examination will be cancelled.

Candidates are also warned that they should in no case tamper with the entries in the documents submitted by them. Candidates found guilty of tampering are liable to be prosecuted in addition to being permanently debarred from the Commission's examinations and selections and from employment under Government.

The originals of the certificates forwarded in accordance with paragraphs 5 (ii) & (iii) will be returned when the result of the application is communicated. **CANDIDATES ARE ADVISED TO KEEP ATTESTED COPIES OF THEIR CERTIFICATES BEFORE SUBMITTING THEM TO THE COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION CANNOT RETURN THE CERTIFICATES EARLIER THAN THE DATE OF COMMUNICATION OF THE RESULT OF THE APPLICATION FOR WHATEVER PURPOSE THEY MAY BE REQUIRED, NOR CAN THEY SUPPLY ATTESTED COPIES.**

If a candidate has already submitted the certificates required in paragraphs 5 (ii) and (iii) above in connection with another examination conducted by the Union Public Service Commission and if they have not yet been returned to him, he should mention the fact when submitting his application, and if possible enclose a copy of each certificate. If the certificates are not with the Commission, they should be sent with the application, irrespective of whether the candidate appeared at a previous examination conducted by the Commission or not. If a certificate cannot be submitted with the application, a reasonable explanation for its absence must be given with the application.

6. Candidates may be required at the interview by the Services Selection Board to produce the original of any documents, copies of which have been submitted.

7. A candidate who claims to belong to one of the Scheduled Castes or Scheduled Tribes should submit in support of his claim a certificate, in original, in the form given below from the District Officer or the Sub-Divisional Officer of the district in which his parents (or surviving parent) ordinarily reside; if both his parents are dead, of the district in which he himself ordinarily resides otherwise than for the purpose of his own education.

A candidate from the Delhi State may submit such a certificate also from the Additional District Magistrate or the 1st Class Stipendiary Magistrate or the Revenue Assistant.

The form of the certificate to be produced by Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates applying for appointment to posts under the Government of India.

This is to certify that.....
 son of of village
 District/Division.....in the.....
 State.....belongs to the.....
 community which is recognised as a Scheduled Caste/
 Tribe under the Constitution (Scheduled Castes)
 Order, 1950/the Constitution (Scheduled Tribes)
 Order, 1950/the Constitution (Scheduled Castes) (Part
 C States) Order, 1951/the Constitution (Scheduled
 Tribes) (Part C States) Order, 1951. Shri.....
and/or his family
 ordinarily reside(s) in the.....
 District/Division of the.....State.

Dated

District Magistrate
 Deputy Commissioner

Seal

Sub-Divisional Officer
 State

N.B.—(a) The term 'ordinarily reside' used here will have the same meaning as in Section 20 of the Representation of the Peoples Act, 1950.

(b) Where the certificates are issued by Gazetted Officers of the Union Government or State Governments, they should be in the same form but countersigned by the District Magistrate or Deputy Commissioner or Sub-Divisional Officer (Certificate issued by Gazetted Officers and attested by District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officers are not sufficient).

8. A displaced person seeking remission of the prescribed fee should forward along with his application his Refugee Registration Card in original and a Certificate, also in original, from a District Officer, or a Gazetted Officer of Government or a Member of the Parliament or State Legislature to show that he is not in a position to pay the prescribed fee.

9. (a) A person in whose case a certificate of eligibility is required should apply to the Government of India, Ministry of Defence for issue of the required certificate of eligibility in his favour after he has been selected for training at the National Defence Academy.

(b) If a certificate of eligibility is not necessary in the case of a person who has migrated from Pakistan, he should produce an affidavit sworn before a first class Magistrate in one of the following forms, which ever may be applicable to him:—

1. "I declare that I migrated to India from areas which now form Pakistan before the 19th July 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then."
2. "I declare that I migrated to India from areas which now form Pakistan after the 18th July 1948 but before the 30th September 1948 and have ordinarily been resident in India since then and I further declare that I had got myself registered as a citizen of India before the 26th January 1950".
3. "I declare that I migrated to India from Pakistan and entered the Union Services without a certificate of eligibility before the commencement of the Constitution i.e., 26th January 1950, and am continuing in such service since then without a break".

10. The fact that an application form has been supplied on a certain date, will not be accepted as an

excuse for the late submission of an application. The supply of an application form does not *ipso facto* make the receiver eligible for admission to the examination.

11. Every candidate for admission to this examination will be informed at the earliest possible date of the result of his application. It is not, however, possible to say when the result will be communicated. But if a candidate does not receive from the Union Public Service Commission a communication regarding the result of his application one month before the commencement of the examination, he should at once contact the Commission for the result. Failure to comply with this provision will deprive the candidate of any claim to consideration.

All returnable certificates or papers will be returned when the result of his application is communicated.

12. No candidate shall be admitted to the examination unless he holds a certificate of admission from the Commission.

13. Copies of the pamphlets containing question papers, etc. relating to previous examinations can be had from the Manager of Publications, Civil Lines, Delhi, provided they are in stock and are available for sale.

14. Immediately after the selected candidates join the Academy, a preliminary examination is held in the following subjects:—

- (a) English;
- (b) Mathematics;
- (c) Science;
- (d) General Knowledge.

Candidates are, therefore, advised not to neglect their studies after the competitive examination.

The standard of the examination will be that of Matriculation.

15. Communications Regarding Application.—All COMMUNICATIONS IN RESPECT OF AN APPLICATION SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY, UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, POST BOX NO. 186, DHOLPUR HOUSE, NEW DELHI AND SHOULD INVARIABLY CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING PARTICULARS:—

1. NAME OF EXAMINATION.
2. MONTH AND YEAR OF EXAMINATION.
3. ROLL NUMBER (if communicated to the candidate).
4. NAME OF THE CANDIDATE (IN BLOCK CAPITALS).
5. ADDRESS AS GIVEN IN THE APPLICATION.

N.B.—COMMUNICATIONS NOT GIVING THE ABOVE PARTICULARS MAY NOT BE ATTENDED TO.

16. Change in Address.—CANDIDATES MUST SEE THAT COMMUNICATIONS SENT TO THEM AT THE ADDRESSES STATED IN THEIR APPLICATIONS ARE REDIRECTED, IF NECESSARY. CHANGE IN ADDRESS SHOULD BE COMMUNICATED TO THE COMMISSION AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY GIVING THE PARTICULARS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH 15 ABOVE. IF A CHANGE OF ADDRESS HAS TAKEN PLACE AFTER THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULT OF THE EXAMINATION, IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTIFIED TO ARMY HEADQUARTERS, A.G.'S BRANCH, ORG. S.P.I, DEFENCE HEADQUARTERS P. O., NEW DELHI-11. ALTHOUGH THE AUTHORITIES MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF SUCH CHANGES THEY CANNOT ACCEPT ANY RESPONSIBILITY IN THE MATTER.

N. D. A. Exam. January 1956

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO THE JOINT SERVICES WING OF THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ACADEMY

Affix signed passport size
photograph *vide* paragraph 5 (iv)
of Instructions to Candidates.

To be filled in the candidate's own handwriting.

ALL ANSWERS MUST BE GIVEN IN WORDS AND NOT BY DASHES OR DOTS.

<p>1. Name in full (in block letters) NOTE :—If you have previously appeared before a Services Selection Board for a Commission in the Army, Navy or Air Force, you should spell your name in the same manner as was done on that occasion. In case of any change, reasons must be given.</p>	Name	Surname
<p>2. (a) Postal address in full (in block letters.) (b) Nearest Railway Station. (c) Nearest Telegraph Office. Any change of address should be communicated at once to the Secretary, Union Public Service Commission and after the announcement of result of the examination also to the A. G's. Branch, Org. S. P. I. Army Headquarters, Defence H. Q. Post Office, New Delhi 11. NOTE.—Candidates must make arrangements to see that communications addressed to them at the addresses stated in their applications are redirected, if necessary. The authorities concerned make every effort to take account of changes in candidates' addresses but cannot accept any responsibility in this matter.</p>	(a)	(b)
<p>3. Name of Examination, month and year in which it is to be held (in block letters).</p>		
<p>4. Exact date of birth in Christian Era</p>		
<p>5. (a) Place of birth and State in which it is situated (b) District to which you belong (c) State to which you belong (d) Give below particulars of place(s) where you have lived for more than one year during the last five years :—</p>	(a) (b) (c)	
Place (including district) of residence	Full Address	Period of residence with dates
<p>6. At which of the places mentioned in the Notice do you wish to appear for the examination? NOTE 1.—This list of centres is liable to change. NOTE 2.—Ordinarily no request for a change in the place selected by the candidate will be entertained.</p>		
<p>7. Are you a citizen of India by birth and/or by domicile?</p>		
<p>8. If you are not a citizen of India, to what place do you claim to belong?</p>		
<p>9. (a) Is a certificate of eligibility necessary in your case? (b) If so, do you understand that your admission to the Academy, if successful, will be subject to a certificate of eligibility being given in your favour? NOTE.—Candidates should apply for the issue of a certificate of eligibility only after they have been finally selected for training at the Academy.</p>	(a) (b)	
<p>10. (a) State your Religion (b) Are you a member of a 'Scheduled Caste' or a 'Scheduled Tribe'? (Answer 'yes' or 'no'). If the answer is 'yes' give particulars and attach a certificate from your District Magistrate/Deputy Commissioner/Sub-Divisional Officer in support of your claim.</p>	(a) (b)	
<p>11. What is your father's name and address? If dead, state his last address.</p>		

*NOTE.—'Scheduled Castes' or 'Scheduled Tribes' mean any of the races, castes, sects or tribes specified as such by the President of India

21. (a) Give particulars of examinations (if any) you have passed and the class, division or other distinction obtained commencing with the Matriculation or equivalent examination :—

Examination or Degree	Class or Division		Year	Subjects taken	Name of— (a) University. (b) College, Hall or Hostel
	Pass	Hons.			

21 (b) (i) State whether you passed the Matriculation examination as a private candidate.
(ii) If so, who recommended your application?

(b) (i)

(ii)

22. (a) What games do you play or have you played?
(b) Name any position of authority (e.g., School Monitor) or distinction in games or athletics you have achieved, mentioning dates.

(a)

(b)

23. Give the name and address of the Principal or Head of the College or School at which you were last educated or are now being educated.

24. If your time since leaving school or college is not fully accounted for by the replies given above, account for the remainder here with dates. If you have had employers, state their names and addresses in full.

25. Have you ever been convicted by a criminal court and if so, in what circumstances, and what was the sentence?

26. State in the order of your preference the Service in which you desire to enter the National Defence Academy, with a view to obtaining a commission (a) Army, (b) Navy, (c) Air Force.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Note (i).—Due consideration will be given to the preferences expressed by a candidate at the time of his application but the Government of India reserve the right to assign him to any service for which he may be found most suitable.

Note (ii).—Ratings (including boys and artificer apprentices) of the Indian Navy must give Indian Navy as their first preference. Their applications will be entertained only if recommended by their Commanding Officers.

27. Do you habitually wear glasses?

Note:—Candidates who habitually wear glasses are not eligible to apply for the Air Force *vide* Appendix III.

28. State the name of the Treasury, Bank or Post Office from which you submit a Treasury Receipt or Postal Orders and the numbers and date of the Treasury Receipt or Postal Orders.

Name of Treasury, Bank or Post Office	Number of Treasury Receipt or Postal Orders	Date	Value	
			Rs.	As.

29. Give a list of the documents enclosed (*vide* para. 5 of Instructions to Candidates) :—

- (1)
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

DECLARATIONS TO BE SIGNED BY THE CANDIDATE

I, I hereby declare that the statements made in this form are true to the best of my knowledge and belief; that I am not married nor am I a widower or a divorcee and I undertake that I will not marry, while I am a candidate for admission to or am under training for the Armed Forces and that I am a—

- (a) citizen of India.
- (b) subject of Sikkim.
- (c) Gorkha subject of Nepal.
- (d) non-Gorkha subject of Nepal. A certificate of eligibility is
is not
necessary in my case.
- (e) displaced person from areas which now form Pakistan. A certificate of eligibility is
is not
necessary in my case.
- (f) Subject of a Portuguese
former French possession in India. A certificate of eligibility is
is not
necessary in my case.

Strike out the portion not applicable to you.

2. I also declare that I have not incurred and, if accepted for training for the Armed Forces will not, during such training, incur any financial obligation which I would be bound to discharge out of my pay as an Officer of the Armed Forces if I receive a commission.

NOTE.—A candidate who marries subsequent to the date of his declaration, though successful at the ensuing or any subsequent examination, will not be selected for training. A candidate who marries while under training will be discharged and will be liable to refund all the expenditure incurred on him by Government. The total estimated cost of training refundable by the parent or guardian of such a candidate will be notified by the commandant, National Defence Academy in each case.

3. I understand that any medical examination conducted at any stage of the selection procedure does not necessarily mean that I have been selected.

Signature of witness.....	Signature of candidate.....
Full address.....	Full address.....
.....
Date.....	Date.....

SECTION "B"

FORM OF CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN OF A CANDIDATE

I, (Name)....., father/guardian of (Name)..... who is a candidate for a Regular Commission in the Army/Navy/Air Force, hereby certify that I fully understand that my son/ward will, if required, attend the Services Selection Board with my full and free consent and at my own risk and that I or my son/ward shall not be entitled to claim any compensation or other relief from the Government in respect of any injury which my son/ward may sustain in the course of or as a result of any of the tests given to him at the said Services Selection Board, whether due to the negligence of any person or otherwise.

Place

Date

Signature of father/guardian.....

SECTION "C"

(To be completed by the Commanding Officer of a candidate serving in the Armed Forces)

Questions

Answers

1. Date of joining the Corps/Establishment.
2. Whether still an efficient member.
3. Rank in the Army/Navy/Air Force.
4. Date of appointment to that rank.

Appreciation of the candidate's likelihood to make a suitable Officer (the opinion given should, if possible, touch upon the general character of the candidate and such qualities as his keenness, courage, initiative, self-reliance, powers of leadership and reliability and upon any other matter which may be useful to the Commission) :—

Place

Date

Commanding Unit or Establishment:

(To be completed by head of Ministry or Office in the case of candidate in civil employ of Government)

Certified that Shri..... holds a permanent/temporary post under the Central/State Government. His character, so far as known to me, is good and I am not aware of any circumstances which show that he would be unsuitable for appointment if successful in the examination. I recommend that he be admitted to the examination.

Date.....

Signature.....

Designation.....

Ministry/Office.....

SECTION "D"

(To be completed by Union Public Service Commission)

Name of candidate.....

Aggregate marks awarded.....

Remarks

New Delhi

Date

Signature.....

Designation.....

SECTION "E"

(To be completed by President, Services Selection Board)

Name of candidate..... Batch No..... Candidate No.....

Marks awarded (both in words and in figures).....

Station.....

Date.....

Signature.....

President No..... Services Selection Board

N. D. A. January 1956.

No. 886.—*Corrigendum*.—In M. of D. Notn. No. 2699, dated 30th Dec. 1950 insert. "The Regular Reserve of Officers" in between "Regular/Territorial Army of India" wherever these occur in the form at Schedule I.

Corrigendum No. 233, dated 19th Feb. 1955 to M. of D. Notn. No. 2699, dated 30th Dec. 1950 is hereby cancelled.

S. N. BANERJI, Under Secy.